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Local communities limit use of consumer fireworks

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There will be plenty of reason to celebrate on Independence Day this Saturday, but residents are advised to remember there are new restrictions in many communities regarding the use of consumer fireworks.

"Consumer fireworks are now readily available for purchase and have become a popular way to celebrate holidays, but use of them should not be taken lightly," said Canton Township Deputy Police Chief Craig Wilsher. "Consumers need to stay vigilant in strictly adhering to safety precaution recommendations, protecting themselves and those observing nearby," he added. Unlawful use of fireworks in Canton can be reported to the Public Safety Department non-emergency line at (734) 394-5400, at the auto attendant dial 2, then 1. Emergency situations should be called in to 911. Violators are subject to a civil infraction, punishable by a fine of $1,000, Wilsher said.

In Canton, the discharge of novelties, low-impact fireworks and consumer fireworks are permitted from 11 a.m. until 11:45 p.m. only, on Monday, June 29 through Saturday, July 4.

Consumer fireworks are prohibited on public property, school property, church property, or property of another person without written permission.

Minors are prohibited from possessing, using, igniting or discharging consumer fireworks.

In Canton, it is unlawful for anyone under the influence of alcoholic liquor or a controlled substance or both to use fireworks. Violations in Canton can result in a $500 fine.

In Northville Township, consumer fireworks are limited to the day before and the day after the Fourth of July from 8 a.m. until midnight.

Fire Chief Brent Siegel said the township did not see too many instances of injuries due to fireworks mishaps.

"I will say injuries are not common instances in Northville Township, although I don't promote it. It is definitely a danger, not only physically, but the risk of an accidental fire is serious," he said.

"I just don't encourage it," Siegel said.

The City of Northville also adopted a change to the local ordinance which reduces the number of days and limits the times that fireworks can be set off by individuals around major holidays. The ordinance allows fireworks to be set off only from 11 a.m. until 11:45 p.m. from June 29 to July 4 and from 11 a.m. until 11:45 p.m. on Friday, July 5. Fines for violations have been increased to $1,000.

According to national statistics, 40 percent of injuries from fireworks are to hand and fingers and happen to people 25 to 44 years of age. Additionally, statistics report, 68 percent of fireworks injuries are suffered by men.

Sumpter Township Director of Public Safety Eric Luke said that fireworks are allowed in the township until 11:45 a.m. from June 29 to July 4.

He said township residents are usually cooperative with the rules which limit fireworks to personal property only and forbid them on any public property. Fireworks in Sumpter are considered those that explode and or leave the ground, like sky rockets, bottle rockets, firecrackers, multiple rocket launchers, sky lanterns and Roman candles.

Luke said the fire department usually doesn't see much of an increase in injuries during the celebrations. "We respond to the occasional injury but don't see much of an increase," he said.

Sumpter, too, has a $500 fine for violation of the fireworks ordinance.

The City of Wayne Police Department posted a message on their official social media site noting, "We have received an increase of complaints surrounding firework noise. We are asking all residents to do their part, and adhere to the laws regarding fireworks. The police department would rather not issue citations to violators, but we will. So please, respect your neighbors and save the fireworks for the legal days and times only," the official post read. Official times are 8 a.m. until midnight the day before and the day after July 4.

A violation in Wayne could result in a $500 fine.

Westland officials have also imposed restrictions on fireworks in the city.

The city ordinance that governs the use of fireworks was changed by members of the council in June, 2019 to align with the Michigan State Firework Safety Act of 2018. The state rules now allow more municipal control of fireworks.

Officials said that the issue generated a significant number of complaints from residents each year, particularly during the warmer months.

"This amendment is aimed to address and alleviate citizen's frustrations and concerns for our friends and neighbors who have bad reactions to fireworks," officials said at the time the new ordinance was approved.

The adopted amendment to the city ordinance reduces the number of days and time allowed for fireworks to 12. Fireworks can only be ignited during the hours between 11 a.m. and 11:45 p.m. except Dec. 31 when they are permitted between 11 a.m. and 1 a.m. on Jan. 1.

The 11 a.m. until 11:45 p.m. restrictions are in effect on the Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding Memorial Day and on each of those holidays;

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Canton - Northville

Northville adopts new Ford Field rental rules

The City of Northville has a new policy for the rental of Ford Field.

Members of the city council approved the new fee system which will allow rental of the field for "high impact" events for one weekend in June, July and August, respectively.

Each of those three weekends, the field will be available to rent without the usual closure fee to make up for lost revenue at Mill Race Village. The new plan was the product of three months of meetings regarding fees to rent the area which is one block north of downtown. The high impact rental events are those which attract large crowds to the city along with increased consumer spending at local restaurants and retail stores.

Downtown Development Authority Executive Director Lori Ward, City Councilwoman Barbara Moroski-Browne, Parks and Recreation Director Mark Gasche, Mill Race Village Executive Director Leanie Bayly who is also the executive director of the Northville Historical Society and Mill Race Village Event Manager Jennifer Luikart make the recommendation regarding the new fee structure.

Both Ford Field and Mill Race Village are owned by the city. Mill Race Village is managed by The Northville Historical Society which is a non-profit group. Rather than the former, $2200 per weekend fee, or $735 per day, which included the fee for lost revenue at Mill Race Village, the new fee structure will be the same as the Northville city fee rental schedule. Reservations and rentals should still be booked a year in advance, officials noted. The new fee schedule will be applicable on the second weekend of June, July and August beginning in 2021.

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Mayor Brian Turnbull commended the core group for reaching an agreement on the issue during the June 1 meeting of the city council.

Currently, events at Ford Field must be booked one year in advance, which is standard operating procedure for large event planners and producers. But it can be overly restrictive for smaller productions that don't have a long lead time for planning and for events that spring up based on unique opportunities and trends. The new policy allows for reserving the space less than one year in advance as long as the rental is approved by the historical society officials.

Using Ford Field as a venue "will alleviate downtown street closures," Luikart said. "The (previous) rental policy has been a contentious issue (between Mill Race Village and the Northville Historical Society and city council) that goes back five years."

As events come back to life, "everyone will be financially stressed," Luikart said, referring to the people renting the venue, the venue, and suppliers impacted by the coronavirus.

Still to be worked out is whether the city or the event organizer will pay for the security and clean-up at Mill Race Village when big events take place at Ford Field, since sections of the Village may be used for storage and staging.

Spirit of Independence

Special drive-by flag display set for Saturday in Canton

A special Fourth of July drive-by community celebration is set for Saturday in Canton Township. A patriotic flag display will be erected in Heritage Park, allowing participants to drive by and show their Independence Day spirit any time from 10 a.m. to noon on Veterans Way, located directly behind the Canton Administration Building at 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

Participants are encouraged to proudly display their patriotism by decorating their cars and wearing red, white, and blue as they drive along Veterans Way through Heritage Park. Area residents are encouraged to just drive by and honk their horns to show community pride, even if their vehicles are not decorated.

The Canton July 4th display, which will take place held weather permitting, will include a large U.S. flag and several public safety vehicles positioned along Veterans Way, while recorded patriotic music plays. Car parade participants are asked to enter on Heritage Park Drive, off of Canton Center Road, and remain in their cars as they drive by the flag display.

> *In lieu of a traditional parade, we've switched things up and will have participants in their cars become temporary parade floats in this drive-by parade.*

"We would love to be able to physically come together for a July 4th community celebration but this year, as we work to prevent the spread of COVID-19, we've been forced to come up with a unique way to celebrate," said Greg Hohenberger, CPRP, Canton Leisure Services director. "In lieu of a traditional parade, we've switched things up and will have participants in their cars become temporary parade floats in this drive-by parade. Instead of folks gathering to watch on the sidelines, they have a chance to become the parade."

For additional information on the Canton July 4th Drive-By Flag Display community celebration, visit www.cantonfun.org.

Rules

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on June 29 to July 4 and on each of those holidays; on July 5, but only if that date is a Friday or Saturday and the Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding Labor Day and on that holiday.

Each violation will now result in a civil infraction with a fine of $1,000.

To report the misuse of fireworks in Westland, contact the Westland Police Department non-emergency phone line at (734)722-9600.

The local ordinance in the City of Belleville is more inclusive, allowing fireworks in the city between midnight and 8 a.m. the day of, before and after a national holiday. The more restrictive state laws, however, could still be imposed in the community. The City of Romulus ordinance code for fireworks is in accordance with the state laws.

State Fire Marshal Kevin Sehlmeyer said fireworks are explosives and their misuse can result in irreparable injury or death.

"Potential for carbon monoxide poisoning and accidents is a concern in a lot of summer activities, including fireworks, camping and backyard grilling," said Sehlmeyer.

"Remember to keep the kids away from the fireworks, and always keep a fire extinguisher or bucket of water handy when lighting fireworks."

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2020 CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of Northville Township who is not registered, may register to vote at the office of the Township Clerk; the office of the County Clerk; a Secretary of State branch office, or other designated state agency. Registration forms can be obtained at mi.gov/vote and mailed to the township Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at www.expressSOS.com.

The last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk is **Monday, July 20, 2020**.

After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 168.497) at the

Northville Township Clerk's office, located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville MI 48168 at the following times:

- Regular business hours: Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Extended hours: July 8th, 16th, 21st, & 27th from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, August 1st from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Election Day, Tuesday August 4th from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that all Northville Township residents will be voting on the following:

- United States Senator
- Representative in Congress 11th District
- Representative in State Legislature 20th District
- Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney
- Wayne County Sheriff
- Wayne County Clerk
- Wayne County Treasurer
- Wayne County Register of Deeds
- County Commissioner 9th District
- Northville Township Supervisor
- Northville Township Clerk
- Northville Township Treasurer
- Northville Township Trustee
- Delegate to County Convention
- Judge of Circuit Court 3rd Circuit
- Wayne County - Proposition O - Operating Millage Renewal
  - To renew the millage authorized in 2009, shall Wayne county be authorized to continue to levy this millage at the estimated 2019 rollback rate of 0.9529 (about 95 cents per $1,000 of taxable valuation) for ten more years (2020 through 2029), and proceeds used to continue existing County services, including programs for arrest, detention and prosecution of criminals, juvenile court and related services, public health, recreation, County parks, job training, senior citizen services, and programs for meeting medical needs of the poor, the disabled, and the aged? This renewal is projected to generate $42,129,703 in 2020.
- Wayne County - Proposition P - Parks Millage Renewal
  - To renew the millage authorized in 2016, shall Wayne County levy millage at the estimated 2020 rollback rate of 0.2459 mills (about 25 cents per $1,000 of taxable valuation) for five more years (2021 through 2025) to continue to improve and operate several parks and related facilities, including Hines Park, Elizabeth Park, Chandler Park and improvements to municipal parks in the 43 communities as provided in an implementing ordinance through an annual allocation by commission district of the greater of $50,000 or 15% of the total funds generated from that district, on the condition that, for any year for which this continued levy would be imposed, Wayne County must budget from other sources an amount equal to its 1995-1996 fiscal year appropriation for parks? This renewal is projected to generate $10,871,753 in 2021.
- Northville Township - Proposal for Public Safety (Police & Fire/EMS), Parks & Recreation, Senior & Youth Services and General Operating Millages Renewal and Increase
  - Shall the expired previous voted increase in the tax limitation, imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Northville township, of 7.1250 ($7.1250 per $1,000 of taxable value), reduced to 6.8220 mills ($6.8220 per $1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed and increased by up to .5 mills to 7.3220 mills ($7.3220 per $1,000 of taxable value), to allow for future required millage rollbacks and levied for six years, 2021 through 2026? This proposal is a renewal and increase of the rolled back millage resulting from the Headlee Amendment to the Michigan Constitution (Art. IX), and will provide dedicated funds for Public Safety 6.4470 mills; Parks, Senior and Youth Services .7574 mills; and General Operating .1176 mills, raising an estimated $17,412,000 in the first year the millage is levied.

A sample of each ballot is available at the Northville Township's Clerk's Department and at the township's website: www.twp.northville.mi.us.

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ROMULUS

Council considers appointment to zoning board

Adding a member of the city council to the Zoning Board of Appeals in Romulus isn't as simple as it might seem.

During the electronic regular meeting of the council last week, several elected officials were in favor of adding Councilwoman Kathy Abdo to the five-member board, but after a great deal of discussion, settled for taking the action when the next regular term on the board expires. That date will be reported to the council at their next meeting, according to City Clerk Ellen Craig-Bragg who explained to the council members that she did not have that exact date readily at hand.

Abdo explained at the meeting that she had brought this issue up eight months ago and there has still been no action regarding her request to have a council member be appointed to the board. She told the board members repeatedly that someone from the elected body should be on the Zoning Board of Appeals which regulates zoning within the Romulus boundaries and has the power to authorize exceptions to the zoning regulations by a majority vote.

"I realize it is not required by the charter," Abdo said, "but it is necessary to have a member of the council on the ZBA for transparency." She noted that while the charter "does not speak to it, it is not prohibited. We need someone from the council," she said.

Councilwoman Eva Webb was strongly in favor of taking the action and placing Abdo on the board and encouraged her colleagues to make the appointment despite the caution from city attorney Steve Hitchcock who reminded the council that the charter provides for five voting members of the Zoning Board of Appeals and while it does not prohibit the appointment of a councilperson, it does not allow for six voting members.

Webb suggested that Abdo be appointed to the board as a non-voting member, but Abdo explained that a non-voting member "sitting and observing and not voting isn't going to be effective in representing the people of Romulus."

> *"Sitting and observing and not voting isn't going to be effective in representing the people of Romulus.*

Councilman Williams Wadsworth asked which of the current members would then have to be eliminated as the terms of two re-appointments to the board and one alternate were on the meeting agenda.

Webb responded that they didn't have to take anyone off, they could all remain on board. She said that the council did not currently know what is going on at the ZBA and that if the council had a representative on the board, the flow of information would be greatly improved.

"I didn't think she wanted to be a voting member, I thought she wanted to be there to inform her colleagues," Webb said when Hitchcock explained the charter provisions. Abdo said that currently members of the council do not have a vote in the actions of the Zoning Board of Appeals actions. "They vote and once they make a decision, it is final," she said. "The ZBA has the final say on variances."

Following a suggestion that the city attorney research the issue, Craig-Bragg reminded the council members that there were three expiring terms and that the ZBA had a meeting scheduled July 1, making immediate action on the reappointments necessary.

Wadsworth reminded the council members that decisions at the ZBA could be appealed to Wayne County Circuit Court and that could lead to a conflict of interest were the city to become embroiled in litigation.

"I have no problem putting a council member on the ZBA," he said. "Let's look into it, but we can't solve this in the middle of people's terms."

He suggested that the council approve the reappointments of July Alison and Emery Long to the Zoning Board of Appeals with terms to expire in 2023 and that John Clark be appointed as an alternate to the ZBA, his term expiring in 2022.

Council members agreed to that motion by unanimous vote with Councilwoman Celeste Roscoe absent.

During discussion of the motion, Abdo suggested that when the next term expires on the ZBA, a member of the council be appointed. The council unofficially agreed to that suggestion and Craig-Bragg said she would provide the date of that next term expiration at the next council meeting.

Weed cutting regulations in effect in Romulus

Now that summer has apparently arrived, property owners and occupants in Romulus had until June 21 to ensure that any weeds, grass or underbrush at the site was cut to required heights.

Romulus is one of many local communities with a Noxious Weed Ordinance that requires the trimming of weeds, brush or underbrush by owners of land. The ordinance was designed, officials said, to ensure that the weeds and growth did not become a detriment to public health.

Owners, agents or occupants who have control of the property or parcel of land in the city have a duty, according to the ordinance, to keep the vegetation trimmed to no higher than 8 inches. All residential and subdivided lots must be cut and not exceed the maximum height proscribed in the ordinance. Noxious weeks, which could cause health problems should be completely destroyed by property owners or occupants.

> *"Failure to cut the growths could result in an administration fee of $200 to $300 along with the cost of the cutting in addition to a civil infraction fine of $100 for each violation, along with other costs.*

Owners of property where noxious weeks or vegetation violate the city regulation height will receive a notice from the city if the violation occurs outside the regular cutting schedule. Those who receive a notice from the city will have five days from the date of the notification to comply. Failure to cut the growths could result in an administration fee of $200 to $300 along with the cost of the cutting in addition to a civil infraction fine of $100 for each violation, along with other costs.

Property owners, occupants or managers who do not comply will find the weeds trimmed or destroyed by city workers and will receive invoices for the fees and cuttings.

The first weed cutting in the city took-place the week of June 21 through June 27. Workers will again visit noxious or high grass and weed sites for cutting the week of July 19 through July 25 and gain Sept. 13 through Sept. 18.

A final weed cutting by city employees is set for the week of Oct. 11 through Oct. 17. According to the city ordinance, subsequent cutting may take place if necessary throughout the growing season, each time at the expense of the property owner.

Police investigation continues

A shooting that took place in Romulus June 6 remains under investigation.

According to police reports, officers were called to the 2800 block of Zellmer Street at about 9 a.m. Saturday, June 6. When officers arrived they found two male subjects suffering apparent gunshot wounds. The men were transported by emergency responders to a nearby hospital for treatment.

Officers also found multiple shell casings and broken glass at the scene.

Police said they are seeking Walter Lee Shackelford, 20, who drives a black 2006 GMC Yukon for questioning about the incident.

Officers said anyone with information about Shackelford's location should call the Romulus Police Department at (734) 941-8400. Callers can remain anonymous, police said.

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
June 8, 2020

Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem, John Barden.
Pledge of Allegiance – Led by Councilman William Wadsworth
The council meeting was held in accordance to Governor Whitmer's Executive Order 2020--48, (1) (a), that a meeting of a public body may be held electronically, by telephone or video conferencing, in a manner in which both the general public and the members of the public body may participate by electronic means.
Roll Call
Present: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams
Absent / Excused: None
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer

1. Agenda
A. Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Eva Webb** for Approval of the Agenda.
Motion Carried Unanimously

2. Minutes
A. Res. #20 -132 Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** for approval of the minutes from the Regular meeting held on Monday, June 1, 2020. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

3. Petitioner - None

4. Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem.
A. Res. # 20-133 Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to adopt a resolution to waive the permit requirement for the City-wide, No Fee, Garage and Yard Sale, scheduled for June 11th, 12th, 13th & 14th.
Motion Carried Unanimously
Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to Accept the Chairperson's Report.
Motion Carried Unanimously

5. Mayor's Report – LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor – No Report

6. Clerk's Report – Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
A. Approval of the Proposed 2020-2021 Fee Schedule
Moved by Celeste Roscoe, seconded by Tina Talley to approve the Proposed 2020-2021 Fee Schedule. After discussion, Council decided to postpone this item until the next Council meeting on June 22, 2020. The maker of the motion rescinded the motion on the floor and the following resolu tion was adopted: (one member of the public requested to speak).
Res. #20- 134 Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to postpone the Proposed 2020-2021 Fee Schedule to the June 22, 2020 Regular Council meeting.
Motion Carried Unanimously

7. Treasurer's Report – Stacy Paige, Treasurer
A. Quarterly Report Ended March 31, 2020 was presented by Brian Quinn.

8. Public Comment -None

9. Unfinished Business

10. New Business

11. Warrant
A. Res. # 20-135 Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** for Approval of Warrant # 20-11 for checks presented in the amount of $1,044,747.49. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

12. Communication
Councilwoman Talley reminded everyone to remember to pray for the nation, state, and community and spoke about the 2020 Census. Ÿ Councilwoman Williams announced Forgotten Harvest will be at the High School from 12:00 noon to 3:00pm; and spoke about the peaceful protest march that took place on Saturday, 6/6/2020.

13. Adjournment
Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to adjourn the meeting.
A. Motion Carried Unanimously
Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.
I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on June 8, 2020.

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Belleville - Westland

Police officer fired following brutality probe

A Westland police officer has been fired following an internal department investigation including the review of body camera video of the violent arrest of an autistic man last January.

Officer Kristopher Landis was terminated by Westland Police Chief Jeff Jedrusik when allegations of the beating of a man with developmental disabilities were validated by the body camera video. According to reports, Landis struck the man about the head multiple times with his retractable baton. The video shows the man with his face covered in blood during the altercation which took place Jan. 16 near the Woodcrest Apartment complex. The man reportedly suffered a severe injury to his eye during the arrest.

Police were dispatched to the area following a report of an armed robbery in progress at the nearby Westland Arby's restaurant. No firearm was recovered during the arrest, according to Jedrusik.

The man was apprehended apparently running from police near the apartment complex and body cameras show him surrounded by several Westland officers. In a prepared statement the city stated: "In accordance with Department policy, the Chief of Police placed that officer involved on administrative leave while an internal investigation was conducted. At the conclusion of that internal investigation it was determined that the officer used excessive force on the arrested suspect and that he did not adhere to Department policy or training. This officer's employment was terminated from the Westland Police Department. The Westland Police Department immediately contacted the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office and advised them of the incident and that a criminal investigation would also taking place."

> *At the conclusion of that internal investigation it was determined that the officer used excessive force on the arrested suspect.*

Landis was previously arrested and charged for driving under the influence in March 2013. At that time he was working with the Farmington Hills Police Department. After hitting an unoccupied car in South Lyon while reportedly driving home from a shift, Landis' "speech was greatly slurred" and there was "a very strong odor of intoxicants on his breath," according to police reports. His blood alcohol level was twice the legal limit of .08, reports stated. He joined the Westland Police Department in February of 2017.

Primary election will reduce field of candidates

Several communities will vote for local municipal officials on the upcoming Aug. 4 ballot.

In Van Buren Township, filing for seats on the township board of trustees by the April 21 deadline were incumbent Supervisor Kevin McNamara; incumbent clerk Leon Wright, and incumbent treasurer Sharry Budd, all Democrats, seeking four-year terms.

Filing nominating petitions for the office of township trustee were incumbents Sherry Frazier, Kevin Martin, Reggie Miller and Paul White. Also filing for election to a trustee term were Don Boynton, Jr. and Walter Rochowiak.

They will be joined on the ballot by a lone Republican candidate, Cameron Porzondek.

In Sumpter Township, incumbent Supervisor John Morgan filed a reelection petition. He will be challenged by Nelson Po, Antoine Jordan and Denise Komora, all Democrats, Republican Tim Bowman will also appear on the August ballot.

Seeking the office of township clerk in Sumpter are incumbent Esther Hurst who will be challenged by Sherry Olds.

For Sumpter Township Treasurer, petitions were filed by James Clark and Vincent Warren, both Democrats.

Seeking election to four year terms on the board of trustees, were incumbents Don LaPorte, Matthew Oddy and Don Swinson, all Democrats. Also seeking trustee seats are Sheena Barnes, Ken Myers, Peggy Morgan, and Eric Partridge. Incumbent Tim Rush will be the lone Republican candidate for township trustee on the ballot,

Filing petitions seeking a two-year term as 21st District Representative in the State Legislature were Democrats Than Petzold and Ranjeev Puri, both of Canton Township. Republican candidates will be Laurel Hess and James Nangle, both of Canton Township and Jessica Sohoza of Van Buren Township.

Candidates for a two-year term as 12th District Representative in the State Legislature were Democrats Alex Garza, Derrick A. Gyorkos, both of Taylor and Ed Martell of Romulus. Republican Michelle Bailey of Taylor also filed for the state Legislature term. The August ballot is a primary election which will limit the number of candidates who will appear on the Nov. 3 general election ballot.

Clerks throughout the area said they expect light turnout for the primary election in August but a heavy involvement of voters in November which will also be the Presidential election.

Furloughed city employees are returning to work this week

All furloughed employees were called back to work at the City of Westland last Tuesday, June 30.

In response to the pandemic and associated closures, Westland officials placed two thirds of non-public safety employees on temporary furlough. After reopening city hall and other municipal buildings on June 1, the administration has been phasing employees back from furlough as demand for city services has increased.

"Our employees are eager to get back to work," commented Mayor William R. Wild. "We now have the safety measures in place to bring our staffing levels back up to capacity so we can continue to provide excellent customer service to our residents."

Residents can still conduct city business on www.cityofwestland.com and utilize the drop boxes located outside city hall.

Westland parks amenities also reopened June 5, resulting in the need for the city to reinstate the park ranger program.

All union and part-time employees of the 18th District Court will remain on furlough until the expiration of their union Letter of Understanding July 31. The Westland Public Library is currently working on a phased reopening plan and will be releasing more details with regards to staffing in the upcoming days, according to a prepared release from the city.

Westland curbside recycling program is available

Curbside recycling officially began yesterday in the City of Westland.

Members of the city council approved a 2-year contract with Republic Services to process recyclables in the city during their regular June 1 meeting.

Westland suspended curbside recycling program in 2019 due to rising costs associated with a change in the global recycling market, according to officials. In March, Westland voters approved a sanitation millage to help fund the popular program that serves 25,000 single-family homes in the city. Residents were asked to maintain good habits during the suspension of the program in order to provide a seamless transition when it was reinstated. Residents will utilize the blue bin they currently have and collection days will not change, according to a report from city officials. The recycling pick up schedule can be found at www.cityofwestland.com.

Information regarding acceptable recycling materials, such as cardboard, paper, metal cans, plastic bottles and jugs, and those which are not accepted can be found at www.recyclingsimplified.com. One change in the program is that the new program does not accept glass recyclables. Republic Services has also emphasized the need for materials to be empty, clean and dry. This ensures that recyclables are properly prepared and reduces contamination in recycle loads, officials said. Residents are also asked to not bag items, as plastic film is one of the greatest contributors to contamination and damage to recycling centers.

> *Westland suspended curbside recycling program in 2019 due to rising costs associated with a change in the global recycling market.*

"Westland residents have taken pride in our Mission: Green goals of creating a sustainable community for future generations, having already recycled approximately 100,000,000 pounds of materials," commented Mayor William R. Wild.

"We greatly appreciate the patience and understanding while the city worked to navigate the extreme global changes in the recycling market."

City council approves easing of permits for outside dining

Members of the Westland City Council have increased the seating for al fresco dining in the city.

During the June 15 meeting, council members approved a resolution to allow temporary waivers for outdoor dining establishments. The resolution will exempt temporary outdoor dining areas from the temporary use requirements and procedures governed by city ordinances.

"Prior to the approval, temporary outdoor dining areas were approved through the site plan or temporary use process, both of which can require lengthy approval periods," commented Mayor William R. Wild. "This resolution will allow us to handle these requests administratively, resulting in a quicker approval for our dine-in establishments that have been negatively impacted by COVID-19."

The temporary waiver will continue through Oct. 31 and will allow restaurants to open and increase dine-in capacity while maintaining appropriate social distancing.

The resolution authorizes the building director, planning director and fire marshal to review and consider the request based on location of outdoor seating in relation to the design, layout availability of parking and other pertinent site and business information.

The temporary outdoor dining waiver may be terminated by the planning director if any requirements and conditions of approval are not followed and/or if the property is the subject of nuisance violations or multiple complaints.

Applications for businesses seeking a waiver can be found at www.cityofwestland.com.

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PLYMOUTH

Library offering curb service

While the Plymouth District Library prepares for a safe reopening in phases, there is a new curbside service available to library patrons set to begin next Monday.

The library will provide the opportunity to go online, check the library catalog for available items, request them and then schedule a curbside pick-up time.

Those who had items on hold in March should check their records and if the items are no longer wanted, delete them, library officials said. Those who still want the items can leave them on their respective records and a library staff member will schedule a pick up time.

Required maintenance on the library heating/air conditioning/ventilation system was scheduled to take place during the closure, explained Library Director Carol Souchock. It is under way at this time she said, "but this large scale project must be completed before we can invite you back into the building, but our curbside service will be available during weekday evenings and during the day on weekends, as we work around this HVAC work."

Souchock said that library staff members know that patrons have materials at home that have not been returned due to the pandemic.

"We ask that you continue to hold these until further notice. We felt it was most important that we kick off our curbside service first and get you the materials you've been wanting to check out," she said.

"We continue to look for new ways to provide service in this digital world. We proudly offer an expanded inventory of online books, programming and services. You can contact us at (734) 453-0750, ext 200 or online at info@plymouthlibrary.org and we'll get you connected," she concluded.

Bicycle riders who find their wheels in need of repair can always stop at the Plymouth District Library where there is a public Bike Fix-It Station. All the necessary tools for repair and maintenance are available next to the bike racks near the front entrance of the facility. The library Bike Fix-It Station was made possible by members of the Plymouth Lions Club and Serene Landscape Group. Ride solo or stay 6-feet from other riders, and wear protective gear to avoid injury, library officials said, "but get out there and enjoy these beautiful days on your bike."

Future of proposed township park dependant on county funding

A wedge-shaped plot of township-owned property could soon be a recreation facility in Plymouth. Or not.

Members of the township board of trustees heard a plan to transform the 9-acre site east of Beck Road and north of Ann Arbor Trail into an area with a walking path, places for public art and a small parking lot next to the one that serves Hilltop Golf Course. The Golfview Park plan was devised with the input of McKenna Associates, and was discussed by members of the board at a June 9 meeting.

> *Amenities at the site would also include 80 of the 150 trees Webasto Group has promised to donate to the township.*

Township planner Laura Haw explained that the proposed Golview Park would be a passive rather than an active park.

The park would include landscaping, walking and biking trails and a gathering place, she told the trustees. An active park might include soccer and baseball fields.

The plan for the park would also allow dogs, Haw told the trustees.

Amenities at the site would also include 80 of the 150 trees Webasto Group has promised to donate to the township.

Township Supervisor Kurt Heise said the decision to proceed with the park plan was made difficult by the current COVID-19 pandemic. The negative financial impact of the stay-home, stay-safe orders, will eliminate or reduce the allocation to the township from Wayne County. The township had expected to receive about $68,000 this year, Heise said, but it is in question.

Heise suggested, however, that the township have an immediate plan in place should the county money be allocated. He also noted that the township needs a plan for the trees being donated. He said the Webasto people are waiting for a decision and plan from the township about the planting of the trees.

The only opposition to the plan came from township Treasurer Mark Clinton who said that Plymouth Township Park already provides all the amenities being discussed and that repairs are needed at the existing facility including fences, sidewalks and the pond. He said he was opposed to adding another park so close the existing facility.

Members of the board did not vote on the plan.

Development plan for former Saxton's property is approved

Members of the Plymouth City Commission approved the first reading of a Planned Unit Development (PUD) agreement with the Jewell Maple development team during their online Zoom meeting June 15.

The planned development is set for the area commonly known as the Saxton's property. Commissioners also approved a month-to-month lease agreement with the Jewell Maple development team on the Jewell Blaich building located on the property at Ann Arbor Trail across from Kellogg Park.

A second reading of the proposal is scheduled for the July 6 commission meeting.

Commissioners also approved the rezoning of 900 York St. from Light Industrial to Single-Family Residential at the second reading for the proposed change. The property owner is planning to build two single-family homes at the site.

The commissioners awarded the 2020 Infrastructure Program contract to low-bidder Pro-Line Asphalt. The bid came in at just more than $1.8 million, nearly $400,000 under the city engineer's estimate of $2.2 million for the project. The contract includes scheduled 2020 improvements on parts of Farmer Street, Main Street, Evergreen Street, Ann Street and continued concrete replacement on Junction Street.

Commissioners also approved the purchase of an attachment for the new city-owned Swap Loader truck. The Swap Loader has been referred to as a "Swiss Army Knife" style truck that allows for multiple attachments to handle various needs of the department of municipal services. The approved purchase is an anti-icing attachment that will be used to spread salt brine during the winter season, officials said. Brine was used in the city for the first time last winter season and produced successful results, commissioners commented.

> *Commissioners also approved a month-to-month lease agreement with the Jewell Maple development team on the Jewell Blaich building located on the property.*

The next city commission meeting is scheduled for July 6 at Lions Park at Burroughs and Harding streets.

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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE STATE PRIMARY ELECTION
TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2020
SUMPTER TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SUMPTER TOWNSHIP:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of Sumpter Township who is not already registered, may register to vote at the office of the Township Clerk; the office of the County Clerk; a Secretary of State branch office, or other designated state agency. Registration forms can be obtained at mi.gov/vote and mailed to the Township Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at www.expressSOS.com.

The last day to register in any matter other than in-person with the local clerk is **Monday, July 20, 2020**

After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 168.492) as the Sumpter Township Clerk's office, located at 23480 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI 48111 at the following times:

- Regular business hours: Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Sunday, August 2, 2020 from 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Election Day, Tuesday, August 4, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the residents in the Township of Sumpter will be voting on the following as presented and listed below:

UNITED STATES SENATOR, REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 12th DISTRICT, REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE 17th DISTRICT, WAYNE COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, WAYNE COUNTY SHERIFF, WAYNE COUNTY CLERK, JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT 3rd CIRCUIT NON -INCUMBENT POSITION, JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT 34TH DISTRICT INCUMBENT POSITION, WAYNE COUNTY TREASURER, WAYNE COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS, WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSIONER 11th DISTRICT, SUMPTER TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR, CLERK, TREASURER AND TRUSTEES, DELEGATE TO COUNTY CONVENTION.

WAYNE COUNTY PROPOSAL O- OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL TO RENEW THE MILLAGE AUTHORIZED IN 2009 TO CONTINUE TO LEVY AT THE ESTIMATE 2019 ROLLBACK RATE OF 0.9529 FOR TEN MORE YEARS (2020-2029) AND PROCEEDS USED TO CONTINUE EXISTING COUNTY SERVICES INCLUDING PROGRAMS FOR ARREST, DETENTION AND PROSECUTION OF CRIMINALS, JUVENILE COURT AND RELATED SERVICES, PUBLIC HEALTH, RECREATION, COUNTY PARKS, JOB TRAINING, SENIOR CITIZEN SERVICES AND PROGRAMS FOR MEETING MEDICAL NEEDS OF THE POOR, THE DISABLED, AND THE AGED?

WAYNE COUNTY PROPOSAL P- TO RENEW THE MILLAGE AUTHORIZED IN 2016 AT THE ESTIMATED 2020 ROLLBACK RATE OF 0.2459 MILLS FOR FIVE MORE YEARS (2021 THROUGH 2025) TO CONTINUE TO IMPROVE AND OPERATE SEVERAL PARKS AND RELATED FACILITIES, INCLUDING HINES PARK, ELIZABETH PARK, CHANDLER PARK AND IMPROVEMENTS TO MUNICIPAL PARKS IN THE 43 COMMUNITIES AS PROVIDED IN AN IMPLEMENTING ORDINANCE THROUGH AN ANNUAL ALLOCATION BY COMMISSION DISTRICT OF THE GREATER OF $50,000 OR 15% OF THE TOTAL FUNDS GENERATED FROM THAT DISTRICT, ON THE CONDITION THAT, FOR ANY YEAR FOR WHICH THIS CONTINUED LEVY WOULD BE IMPOSED, WAYNE COUNTY MUST BUDGET FROM OTHER SOURCES AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO ITS 1995-1996 FISCAL YEAR APPROPRIATION FOR PARKS?

SUMPTER TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL–FIRE PROTECTION MILLAGE RENEWAL, SHALL THE EXPIRED PREVIOUS VOTED INCREASE IN THE TAX LIMITATIONS IMPOSED UNDER ARTICLE IX, SEC. 6 OF THE MICHIGAN CONSTITUTION IN SUMPTER TOWNSHIP, OF 1 MILL ($1.00 PER $1,000 OF TAXABLE VALUE), REDUCED TO .98450 MILLS ($.9845 PER $1,000 OF TAXABLE VALUE) BY THE REQUIRED MILLAGE ROLLBACKS, BE RENEWED AT AND INCREASED UP TO THE ORIGINAL VOTED 1 MILL ($1.00 PER $1,000 OF TAXABLE VALUE) AND LEVIED FOR 4 YEARS, 2020 THROUGH 2023 INCLUSIVE, FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT PROTECTION, OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SUMPTER TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT, RAISING AN ESTIMATED $365,500.00 IN THE FIRST YEAR THE MILLAGE IS LEVIED?

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained in the Sumpter Township Clerk's office, 23480 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI 48111, telephone: (734) 461-6201. A sample ballot may be viewed at mi.gov/vote.
Persons with special needs as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the clerk's office.

Esther Hurst
Sumpter Township Clerk

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NOTICE OF VOTER REGISTRATION
City of Romulus, Michigan
August 4, 2020 - Primary Election

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION
WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY OF ROMULUS ON
TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2020.

THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER IN ANY MANNER OTHER THAN IN-PERSON WITH THE LOCAL CLERK FOR THE AUGUST PRIMARY ELECTION IS MONDAY, JULY 20, 2020. Persons residing in the City of Romulus can register in-person with proof of residency with the local clerk July 21, 2020 through 8:00 p.m. August 4, 2020.

Voters may register by mail using a mail-in voter registration form or in person at a Secretary of State Branch Office, Wayne County Election's Division, or the City of Romulus Clerk's office which is open from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and on **Saturday, August 1, 2020 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.**

The following offices will appear on the ballot:
United States Senator, Representative in Congress - 13th District, State Legislature - 12th District, Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney, Wayne County Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, County Commissioner - 11th District, Delegate to County Convention, Judge of 3rd Circuit Court - Non-incumbent position, Judge of 34th District Court - Incumbent position.

The following proposals will appear on the ballot:

WAYNE COUNTY PROPOSAL O
Operating Millage Renewal

To renew the millage authorized in 2009, shall Wayne County be authorized to continue to levy this millage at the estimated 2019 rollback rate of 0.9529 (about 95 cents per $1,000 of taxable valuation) for ten more years (2020 through 2029), and proceeds used to continue existing County services, including programs for arrest, detention and prosecution of criminals, juvenile court and related services, public health, recreation, County parks, job training, senior citizen services, and programs for meeting medical needs of the poor, the disabled, and the aged? This renewal is projected to generate $42,129,703 in 2020. **YES [ ]** **NO [ ]**

WAYNE COUNTY PROPOSAL P
Parks Millage Renewal

To renew the millage authorized in 2016, shall Wayne County levy this millage at the estimated 2020 rollback rate of 0.2459 mills (about 25 cents per $1,000 of taxable valuation) for five more years (2021 through 2025) to continue
to improve and operate several parks and related facilities, including Hines Park, Elizabeth Park, Chandler Park, and improvements to municipal parks in the 43 communities as provided in an implementing ordinance through an annual allocation by commission district of the greater of $50,000 or 15% of the total funds generated from that district on the condition that for any year for which this continued levy would be imposed. Wayne County must budget from other sources an amount equal to its 1995-1996 fiscal year appropriation for parks? This renewal is projected to generate $10,871,753 in 2021. **YES [ ]** **NO [ ]**

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Romulus City Clerk's Office, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, or by calling (734) 942-7540.

PERSONS ENTITLED to be registered voters in the City of Romulus must possess the following qualifications on or before the day of the election: (1) a citizen of the United States; (2) at least 18 years of age (by election day); (3) a resident of the State of Michigan and the City of Romulus for not less than 30 days prior to the election (MCL 168.492); (4) not serving a sentence in jail or prison. Registrations will be received at the City of Romulus located at 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
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Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City of Romulus Clerk
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Inkster - Wayne

Inside/Outside

Art Institute program comes to Inkster

Inkster residents and visitors can enjoy some very special sights next month as the Detroit Institute of Arts' popular program Inside/Out visits the city through October.

The 10th year of the Inside Out program will include eight reproductions of artworks installed in the city. Inside/Out is a component of the DIA community engagement efforts. During the past decade, the museum has partnered with more than 100 communities and engaged tens of thousands of residents with art in places where they live, work and play.

A reproduction of Savoy Ballroom by Reginald Marsh will be on display at Inkster City Hall, 2621 Trowbridge and a Portrait of a Collagist by Benny Andrews will be featured at the Booker T. Dozier Recreation Center, 2025 Middlebelt Road.

Both Colonial and Inkster parks will feature reproductions of works of art featured in the museum. The works on display are will withstand weather conditions until they are taken down by museum workers in October.

Mushhushshu-dragon Symbol of the God Morduk by an unknown Mesopotamian artist will be shown at Colonial Park by the play structure at 1470 Colonial Dr. while Annunciatory Angel by Fra Angelico will be in Colonial Park at Inkster Road near the bike path. Also at Colonial Park near the bike path and Inkster Road will be The Piazza San Marco, a well-known work by Caneletto.

At the entrance to Inkster Park at 1550 John Daly St. The Wreck, a Eugene Louis Gabriel Isabey work will be installed. Near the play station at Inkster Park, Movement #27 by Kwesi Osusu-Ankomah will be displayed and in the area by the bridge at Inkster Park, Talking Oak, by William Maw Geleau will be installed for public viewing.

A complete map of the display area and information on upcoming programs is available at dia.org/insideout.

Annucitory Angel by Fra Angelico will be on display in Inkster as part of the Detriot Institute of Arts Inside/Outside program.

Beaumont Wayne hospital reduces patient capacity

While all clinical services have been reinstated at Beaumont Hospital, Wayne, patient beds have been reduced by 32, limiting capacity to 99 patients at the facility.

According to a prepared statement from the health care provider, "Beaumont regularly evaluates operations and licensed beds at all hospital campuses and reports compliance with Certificate of Need (CON) guidelines to the State of Michigan. For the past six years, on average, more than half of the licensed beds at Beaumont, Wayne have not been utilized. To better match community patient need to inpatient bed number, Beaumont Wayne will transition to 99 beds as Beaumont transfers 22 beds to Royal Oak and 10 to Troy," said Beaumont Health Chief Operating Officer Carolyn Wilson.

The change will not affect the level of service provided at the Wayne campus. Having fewer licensed beds will help improve the financial stability of the hospital and allow for a larger number of patients to have private rooms. There will continue to be observation beds available at Wayne, in addition to the 99 inpatient beds, she added.

"We are committed to keeping our Wayne hospital open as the community knows it today and to supporting future reinvestment in the hospital. The reduction in licensed beds has nothing to do with our commitment to Wayne. It is part of an annual review across Beaumont," she said. "Beaumont, Wayne is important to our health system and the communities we serve. Reducing the number of beds will allow us to preserve the current services we offer without compromising care."

> *If additional licensed beds are needed in the future, Beaumont will take the appropriate steps to add additional capacity back to Beaumont, Wayne.*

Beaumont regularly assesses its licensed beds and services. If additional licensed beds are needed in the future, Beaumont will take the appropriate steps to add additional capacity back to Beaumont, Wayne, Wilson said.

Many factors affecting health care are beyond Beaumont's control, such as government orders and the public's willingness to practice social distancing. Therefore, all plans are subject to change, Wilson stated.

Beaumont Health has been reconfiguring staffing and resources across the system as COVID-19 patient volume declines and non-COVID-19 volume rises. Services immediately returning to Beaumont, Wayne include: Emergency Center resumes Level 3 Trauma services; additional inpatient and ICU beds; expanded surgical and endoscopy services; expanded cardiac catheterization lab services; expanded imaging services, including increased scan availability on weekdays and Saturdays to accommodate increasing volume for PET and CT scans and MRIsand pulmonary function testing is now available to diagnose patients with asthma, allergies, chronic bronchitis, respiratory infections, lung fibrosis, COPD and other lung issues, according to a hospital spokesman.

These services are in addition to the patient services already returned in the first phase of the Beaumont, Wayne reopening which included: 24/7 emergency care with around-the-clock X-ray and CT coverage; labor and delivery and other obstetrical services; inpatient medical-surgical beds and support services, such as pharmacy, laboratory, food services and environmental services; Outpatient surgical and diagnostic services; infusion therapy and the breast care center.

"The Beaumont, Wayne team has been working diligently to provide diagnostic and treatment services for the Wayne community and surrounding areas. We remain committed to providing safe care for both COVID-19 and non-COVID-19 patients," Wilson said. "Over the past few weeks, we have seen many of our patients return to Wayne for care and we're thrilled the local community is supporting the campus."

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CONSIDERATION OF A NEW CLASS "C" LIQUOR LICENSE FOR THE TAILGATE GARAGE, LOCATED AT 43335 MICHIGAN AVENUE, CANTON, MICHIGAN, 48188, CANTON TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 58 of the Public Acts of 1998 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to Liquor License Ordinance, Chapter 6, Article II of the Charter Township of Canton, that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at 5pm, electronically, for the following purpose:

To hear testimony to consider and recommend an action to the Michigan Liquor License Commission of the request for a New Class "C" Liquor License for The Tailgate Garage located at 43335 Michigan Avenue, Canton, Michigan, 48188, Canton Township, Wayne County. Individuals may join the video teleconference by going to https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87407976479.

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Canton Clerk

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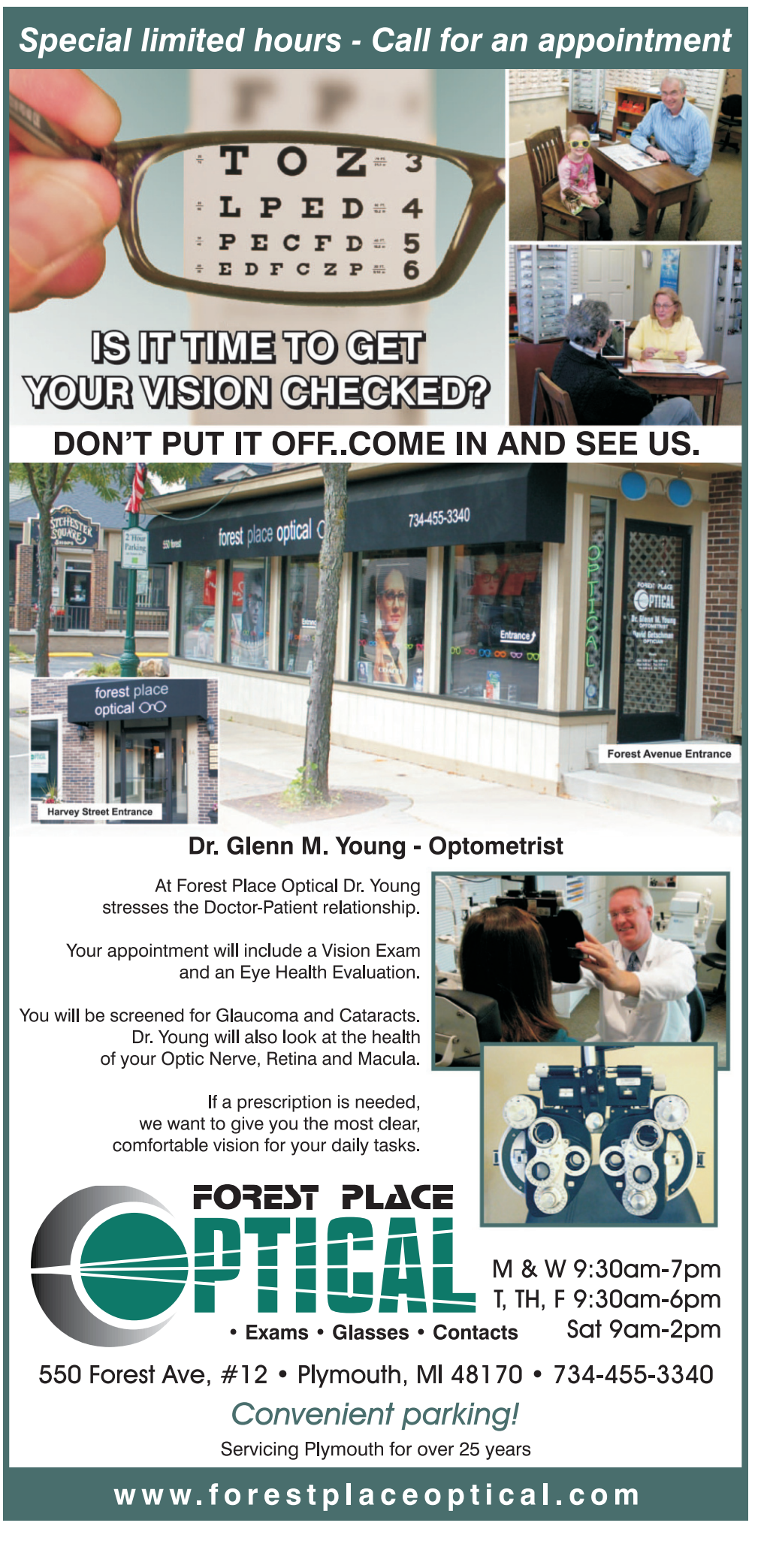
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